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MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 and end on page 7.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 8 and end on page 11.